UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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:
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- v. - OF FORFEITURE/

: MONEY JUDGMENT

CHARLES WILLIAMS ONUS, a/k/a "CaHouse,"

19 Cr. 346 (PGG)

CONSENT PRELIMINARY ORDER

Defendant.

WHEREAS, on or about May 9, 2019, CHARLES WILLIAMS ONUS a/k/a "CaHouse," (the "Defendant"), was charged in a five-count Indictment, 19 Cr. 246 (PGG) (the "Indictment"), with computer fraud - causing damage to a protected computer, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1030(a)(5)(A),1030(c)(4)(A)(i)(I),1030(c)(4)(B)(i), and 2 (Count One); computer fraud - unauthorized access to a protected computer to further intended fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1030(a)(4), 1030(c)(3)(A), and 2 (Count Two); wire fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1343 and 2 (Count Three); receipt of stolen money, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2315 and 2 (Count Four); and aggravated identity theft, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1028A(a)(1) & (b) and 2 (Count Five);

WHEREAS, the Indictment included, *inter alia*, a forfeiture allegation as to Counts One and Two of the Indictment, seeking forfeiture to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 1030(i), of any and all property, real and personal, constituting or derived from, any proceeds obtained, directly or indirectly, as a result of offenses charged in Counts One and Two of the Indictment, and any and all personal property that was used, or intended to be used to commit, or to facilitate the commission of the offenses charged in Counts One and Two of the

Indictment, including but not limited to a sum of money in United States currency representing the amount of proceeds traceable to the commission of the offenses charged in Counts One and Two of the Indictment;

WHEREAS, on or about February 22, 2022, the Defendant pled guilty to Count Two of the Indictment, pursuant to a plea agreement with the Government, wherein the Defendant admitted the forfeiture allegation with respect to Count Two of the Indictment and agreed to forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 1030(i), a sum of money equal to \$40,000 in United States currency, representing proceeds traceable to the commission of the offense charged in Count Two of the Indictment;

WHEREAS, the Defendant consents to the entry of a money judgment in the amount of \$40,000 in United States currency, representing the amount of proceeds traceable to the offense charged in Count Two of the Indictment that the Defendant personally obtained; and

WHEREAS, the Defendant admits that, as a result of acts and/or omissions of the Defendant, the proceeds traceable to the offense charged in Count Two of the Indictment that the Defendant personally obtained cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the United States of America, by its attorney Damian Williams, United States Attorney, Assistant United States Attorney, Sagar K. Ravi of counsel, and the Defendant, and his counsel, Douglas G. Rankin, Esq., that:

1. As a result of the offense charged in Count Two of the Indictment, to which the Defendant pled guilty, a money judgment in the amount of \$40,000 in United States currency (the "Money Judgment"), representing the amount of proceeds traceable to the offense charged in

Count Two of the Indictment that the Defendant personally obtained, shall be entered against the Defendant.

- 2. Pursuant to Rule 32.2(b)(4) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, this Consent Preliminary Order of Forfeiture/Money Judgment is final as to the Defendant CHARLES WILLIAMS ONUS, and shall be deemed part of the sentence of the Defendant, and shall be included in the judgment of conviction therewith.
- 3. All payments on the outstanding money judgment shall be made by postal money order, bank or certified check, made payable, in this instance, to the United States Marshals Service, and delivered by mail to the United States Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York, Attn: Money Laundering and Transnational Criminal Enterprises Unit, One St. Andrew's Plaza, New York, New York 10007 and shall indicate the Defendant's name and case number.
- 4. The United States Marshals Service is authorized to deposit the payments on the Money Judgment in the Assets Forfeiture Fund, and the United States shall have clear title to such forfeited property.
- 5. Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), the United States is authorized to seek forfeiture of substitute assets of the Defendant up to the uncollected amount of the Money Judgment.
- 6. Pursuant to Rule 32.2(b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the United States Attorney's Office is authorized to conduct any discovery needed to identify, locate or dispose of forfeitable property, including depositions, interrogatories, requests for production of documents and the issuance of subpoenas.

7. The Court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce this Consent Preliminary Order of Forfeiture/Money Judgment, and to amend it as necessary, pursuant to Rule 32.2 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

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8. The signature page of this Consent Preliminary Order of Forfeiture/Money Judgment may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original but all of which together will constitute one and the same instrument.

AGREED AND CONSENTED TO:

DAMIAN WILLIAMS United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York

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DOUGLAS G. RANKIN, ESQ.

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DATE

SO ORDERED:

HONORABLE PAUL G. GARDEPHE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

DATE